

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 USUN N 00834 121808Z

71

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SPM-01 HEW-08 L-03 SCI-06 AF-10 ARA-16

EA-11 EUR-25 NEA-10 RSC-01 AID-20 CIAE-00 DODE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-04 USIA-15 PRS-01 SPC-03 DRC-01

/160 W

----- 072285

R 121746Z MAR 74

FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3058

UNCLAS USUN 834

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: POPCOM

SUBJECT: POPCOM - 3RD SPECIAL SESSION: WORLD POPULATION PLAN
OF ACTION (WPPA) - 1

1. POPCOM BEGAN DISCUSSION OF ITEM 3B, THE WPPA, MARCH 7, WITH SG CARRILLO-FLORES; OPENING REMARKS. HE REEMPHASIZED THE SECRETARIAT'S EXCLUSIVE MANDATE TO DRAFT A WPPA FOR THE WPCONFERENCE AND INDICATED THAT SUGGESTIONS OF POPCOM MEMBERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT SECRETARIAT'S DISCRETION. CARRILLO-FLORES INFORMED POPCOM THAT A THIRD DRAFT OF THE PLAN WILL BE DRAWN UP PRIOR TO REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS WHICH BEGIN IN APRIL; A FOURTH AND FINAL DRAFT, TO APPEAR SOMETIMES IN JUNE, WOULD CONSIDER OPINIONS EXPRESSED AT REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS. BOTH UK AND US STRONGLY OPPOSED A FOURTH REDRAFTING OF THE PLAN. IT IS NOW UNDERSTOOD THAT THE THIRD DRAFT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WPCONFERENCE. THE THIRD DRAFT IS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTS 90 DAYS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.

2. AT THE START OF THE GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE WPPA, US DELEGATION INTRODUCED AND EXPLAINED US DRAFT OF THE PLAN, (E/CN.9/III SS/CRP.7). THE SECRETARIAT'S DRAFT (E/CN.9/292/REV.1) WAS GENERALLY PRAISED AS A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OVER THE FIRST DRAFT, BUT MUCH SUPPORT WAS EX-
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 USUN N 00834 121808Z

PRESSED SUBSEQUENTLY FOR THE AMENDMENTS TO THE SECRETARIAT'S

DRAFT PROPOSED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS (E/CN.9/299). FURTHER GENERAL DISCUSSION WAS LARGELY POLARIZED BETWEEN PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS OF THE FORMAT (AND TO A LESSER EXTENT, OF THE SUBSTANCE) OF THE US DRAFT. FRANCE, BRAZIL, MAURITANIA, ECUADOR, AND GHANA REJECTED US DRAFT OUTRIGHT. THAILAND, INDONESIA, AS WELL AS THE PHILIPPINES, INDIA, JAPAN, DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS, AND OBSERVERS FROM GERMANY AND CANADA, SUPPORTED, EITHER EXPLICITLY OR IMPLICITLY, SOME OR ALL OF THE US CONCEPT. INDIA, SUPPORTED BY INDONESIA, UK, US, AND JAPAN, PROPOSED FORMING A WORKING GROUP TO RECONCILE DIVERGENT VIEWS ON THE FORMAT AND SUBSTANCE OF THE WPPA.

PRINCIPAL OBJECTION TO THE US DRAFT WAS ITS ALLEGED "AUTHORITARIAN" TONE. THE SECRETARIAT'S DRAFT WAS CRITICISED FOR ITS DIFFUSED FORMAT, LACK OF CONCISE RECOMMENDATIONS SUITABLE FOR ACTION BY GOVERNMENTS, AND ITS OVERLY TECHNICAL LANGUAGE.

3. AT THE START OF THE DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE CONTENT OF WPPA, MARCH 8, THE CHAIR AND THE SECRETARIAT RULED IT IMPRACTICAL TO SET UP A WORKING GROUP PROPOSED BY INDIA TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES. THIS DECISION ACTED TO REINFORCE THE "PRIMACY" OF THE SECRETARIAT'S DRAFT. IN THIS ATMOSPHERE OF ASSUMED VICTORY, THE TRADITIONAL PROPONENTS OF "GO SLOW" IN POPULATION MATTERS (BRAZIL, FRANCE, USSR, UKRAINE, ECUADOR) ATTEMPTED TO FURTHER DILUTE MANY OF THE MORE SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENTS IN THE SECRETARIAT'S DRAFT. US DELEGATION MAINTAINED PRESSURE FOR PROPER CONSIDERATION OF THE US DRAFT IN THE THIRD AND FINAL REDRAFTING OF THE WPPA. AT THE CLOSE OF THE MARCH 8 MSESSION, US DELEGATION, IN CONCERT WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE POPCOM, WAS PREPARING A STATEMENT OF GUIDANCE FOR THE THIRD REVISION OF THE SECRETARIAT'S DRAFT.

SCALI

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POPULATION, AGREEMENT DRAFT, MEETINGS, MEETING DELEGATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974USUNN00834
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: USUN NEW YORK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740348/aaaabtrd.tel
Line Count: 94
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: shawdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30 JUL 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <30 JUL 2002 by elbezefj>; APPROVED <09 DEC 2002 by shawdg>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POPCOM - 3RD SPECIAL SESSION: WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION (WPPA) - 1
TAGS: SPOP, WORLD POPULATION PLAN
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005